

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri )  
Gas Utility, Inc., for a Certificate of )  
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to )  
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Control, )  
Manage and Maintain a Natural Gas )  
Transmission Line and a Distribution System )  
to Provide Gas Service in Pettis and Benton )  
Counties, Missouri, as a New Certificated )  
Area. )

**Case No. GA-2009-0264**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Recommendation, states as follows:

1. On June 3, 2009, Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. (MGU or Company) filed tariff sheets with the Commission to comply with the Commission's *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* (Order) in the above-captioned case. On June 15, 2009, and June 17, 2009, MGU filed substitute tariff sheets that correct typographical errors and reflect format changes suggested by the Energy Department – Tariffs/Rate Design Staff.

2. On June 9, 2009, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing Of Staff Recommendation*, directing the Staff to file its recommendation on the tariff filing no later than June 19, 2009. The Staff has completed its review of MGU's tariff sheets and has determined the proposed tariff sheets comply with the Commission's Order. For the reasons stated in Staff's Memorandum, attached hereto as Appendix A and incorporated by reference, the Staff

recommends MGU's tariff sheets filed on June 3, 2009, and as substituted on June 15 and June 17, 2009, be allowed to become effective on July 5, 2009.

**WHEREFORE**, for the above stated reasons, Staff respectfully recommends the Commission approve MGU's tariff sheets, allowing them to become effective by operation of law on July 5, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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